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Group No.: 2822

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. KONDO ✓  
Application No.: 09/485,227 ✓  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL INCLUDING COPPER AND  
CUPROUS OXIDE AND APPLICATION THEREOF  
(As Amended)  
Art Group: 2822  
Examiner: M. Lewis

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **amend** claims 19-25 as follows:

19. (Amended) A composite material comprised of copper (Cu) and cuprous oxide (Cu<sub>2</sub>O), characterized in that said composite material contains said cuprous oxide in an amount of 20-80vol%, and said composite material is sintered.